

Reports From Battle Fronts Continue Meagre

French official accounts claim success.

While the eyes of the world have been on the battle near the north sea coast, there has been fierce fighting farther inland, and the Alsace Valley, the Argonne forest and the vicinity of Verdun again have been scenes of sanguinary clashes. Neither side, however, has made any impression on the other side. The German army, having victory at Vally, the fruits of which, however, they since have lost. Farther east winter has set in, and the mountains where the troops are facing each other are covered with snow.

The Russians, continuing their enveloping movement around East Prussia, have now entered Iypin, which is west of Soldau and on the road to Thorn, so that they have now almost surrounded Emperor William's northwestern and favorite province.

DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS CLAIMED BY GERMANS
Just southwest of Rypin, however, the Germans have taken the offensive from Thorn, and claim to have effected a defeat on the Russians near Wloclawek, on the Vistula River.

The Germans, after all, seem to have decided to make a stand behind the Warta River, in Russian Poland, for the Russians announce that there have been engagements with the German advance guards between that river and the Vistula. It may be, however, that the mass of the German army, having retired to the borders of Silesia, these engagements were intended only to delay the Russian advance.

Further south the Russians continue to push on to the Austrian fortress of Cracow, which is defended by Austrian troops under German officers.

Fighting continues in the Caucasus between the Russians and the Turks, but with what result is not known, as both governments announce victories.

Turkey has issued a statement through Rome, placing the blame for the war between British and Ottoman empires on England, who, she says, complains of Turkey's acquisition of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, and does not mention anything of the seizure of two Turkish battleships which were building in England at the outbreak of the war.

Turkey also charges that England did not push on to the Austrian fortress of Cracow, and that the British guarantee of integrity could not be regarded seriously, because of her occupation of Egypt.

TURKEY'S THREAT
CAUSE OF UNEASINESS
Turkey's threat to preach a holy war is a cause of uneasiness in Germany, as well as in England and France, and observers of the political situation point out, because of its possible effect on Italy. So far as Egypt is concerned, the danger may seem to have passed, but the chiefs of the Ulema, composed of the leading Moslem religious societies, have issued a proclamation urging the Moslems to remain calm, and the shah in Persia has refrained from taking action regarding Turkey's proclamation of war on the allies.

FROM NORTH SEA TO LILLE
DAY IS GOOD FOR ALLIES
PARIS, November 14 (10:43 P. M.).—The following official communication was issued to-night by the French War Office:

"From the North Sea to Lille the day has been good. Two attacks by the enemy, one to the northeast of Zonnebeke, the other to the south of Ypres, have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans."

"Between the Canal of Labasse and Arras, and in the region of Lihons, the enemy has made two attempts, without result."

"There is nothing else to report."
"M. Polo de Bernabe, the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, and in charge of French interests, having been authorized to visit a camp of prisoners of war in Germany, the Minister of War has, by a reciprocal measure, authorized Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador in France, to visit

OBITUARY

Funeral of Rev. Daniel C. Flory.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA., November 14.—The funeral of Rev. Daniel C. Flory, sixty years of age, died at his residence, 117 South Church Street, Middle River, Augusta County, Va., was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. J. P. West, at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday morning. The burial was in the cemetery of Bridgewater College, in 1882, and this institution, which is seven miles from Harrisonburg, at Bridge-water, was closed out of respect to Mr. Flory. The services were conducted by Rev. S. N. McCann, of the college. Mr. Flory lived at New Hope, Augusta County, and a week or two ago left for Buck Creek, Indiana, to conduct revival services. Last Sunday he was found dying in his bed, having been complaining the night before.

Funeral of Mrs. Harris.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WAVELEY, VA., November 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Esther Jane Harris, who died at the residence of her nephew, Judge J. P. West, in Waverly, Christian Church this afternoon. Rev. J. L. Foster, her pastor, assisted by Rev. E. E. Hall, of the Methodist Church, officiated. The burial was in the town cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Mrs. Harris was the widow of John T. Harris, of Sussex, who died eight years ago. She was one of the oldest citizens of Waverly, being in her eightieth year.

DEATHS

KENNON.—Died, at his residence at Ashland, Va., C. H. KENNON, in the seventy-first year of his age. Services at the Woodlawn Cemetery at 11 o'clock, Saturday. The funeral at Newport News papers please copy.

LYONS.—Died, at his residence, 2814 East Marshall Street, M. P. LYONS, age eighty-one years. He leaves a wife, one son, Andrew Lyons, of the Southern Railway Shops, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Blake and Mrs. William Brannan, of Richmond. The funeral at 3 P. M. from St. Patrick's Church. No flowers.

FITZGERALD.—Died, at her home, 115 East Cary Street, MISS FANNIE PAGE FITZGERALD, in her sixty-fifth year. She is survived by two brothers, W. T. Fitzgerald and L. Fitzgerald. Funeral notice later.

TAYLOR.—Died, Saturday, November 14, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M. HATTIE VIRGINIA TAYLOR, wife of Edward P. Taylor. Funeral service from the residence, 1147 West Avenue, MONDAY MORNING, November 16, at 10:30 o'clock. Burial at Alexandria, Va. Norfolk, Va., Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

SKIPWITH.—Died, at the residence of her son, George N. Skipwith, 515 Brook Road, Fairfax, Saturday, November 14, at 8:30 P. M. MRS. MARIA BROOKS SKIPWITH, widow of George N. Skipwith, age eighty-five.

Funeral from the residence at 12 M. MONDAY, November 16.

MARCUSE.—Died, Richmond, Va., November 14, 1914, at 5:15 P. M. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Mrs. CLARENCE M. MARCUSE, age sixty-four years.

Funeral notice later.



Mud Covered from the Belgian Trenches

Tired out and weary Belgians, bespattered with the mud from their inundated fighting ground, on their way to a new position on the battle front. The big German guns which were planted with the purpose of annihilating the brave Belgians failed in their purpose. The 600-pound missiles from these guns dropped into the trenches from which, waist-high in water, the Belgians were protecting their positions and raised columns of slush and mud, which fell in continuous downpour and decked the men with the soft, pungent-smelling soil. It was these Belgians who covered themselves with glory by capturing the German field pieces and then directing the monsters against the Kaiser's forces.

all the prisoners' camps where Germans are detained in French territory. Mr. Herrick has begun these visits this week.

BRILLIANT CAREER OF AGED WARRIOR COMES TO CLOSE

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prised a supervision of the firing of salute guns.

He was a quiet, studious, taciturn, sometimes abrupt and seemingly quaint, but he had the bulldog spirit of the born man of warfare, and early his success was predicted.

He was a little man, physically, but he was a man over his entire length and breadth. He was not possessed of fear, and in his apprentice days, would fight with the keenest appreciation of the occasion and love of the contest.

He was noted as one of those little fellows that big men did not hesitate to engage in personal conflict. Any man who had Roberts to fight was certain to be extended to the limits of his physical power and courage.

He was a man of warfare, just as Edison to-day is a man of invention. It was his nature, his religion, his business, and while not fighting he was preparing for the next battle.

APPEARS BEFORE DELHI WITH IMMORTAL FORCE
In November, 1854, he was posted to a troop of horse artillery at Peshawar. In May, 1857, news of the famous mutiny at Meerut, and the seizure of Delhi came to his ears. The desire for active fighting made him send urgent entreaties to his superiors. The result was that he was permitted to exchange from the Punjab movable company and he presently appeared before Delhi with the immortal "field force."

It was there that his career of glory

IN MEMORIAM

GERMELMAN.—In sad, but loving remembrance of my husband and father, FREDERICK C. GERMELMAN, who departed this life six years ago, after the toll and trouble, there cometh a day of rest. After the weary conflict, Peace on the Saviour's breast. After the care and sorrow, The glories of light and love; After the wilderness journey, The Father's bright home above. HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

ALLEY.—The funeral of J. WESLEY ALLEY, which took place from his residence, 117 South Church Street, Wednesday, November 11, 1914, was the devoted son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Alley, of Goodland County, Va. He leaves, besides his widow and two daughters, six sisters, Mrs. J. A. Alvis, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. S. Lipscomb, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, and Mrs. E. G. Tucker, of Richmond, and two brothers, E. N. and A. J. Alley, of Goodland County, Va.

Wife and babies, please don't be sad. I am right here with you and very glad. But angels sweet received me here. So let me go, I do not fear.

Brothers and sisters I remember not the earthly pang That brought me here when angels sang. Come, child of earth, God bids you come. Here's joy and peace for every one.

WEEKS.—In memory of my dear brother, EMETT WEEKS, who died November 15, 1914, one year ago. Just one year ago we laid you to rest, And folded your cold hands upon your breast. In silence you suffered, in patience you bore. Until God called you home to suffer no more.

Gone in the best of his days, Bright in manhood's bloom, Gone from the hearts that loved him To sleep in the silent tomb. HIS SISTER.

MOSELEY.—MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH MOSELEY departed this life on Monday, October 23, 1841, in Charlotte County, Va., was a daughter of Frank Thornhill and Mary Elizabeth Jennings. Her mother having died while she was yet a child, she was taken into the home of her uncle, Thomas Harvey, with whom she lived until her marriage with Major John Baxter Moseley, of the Twenty-first Virginia Regiment, Second Brigade, Jackson's Corps, on the 22nd day of April, 1863.

There were three children born to this marriage, namely, John William, Janie Thornton and Mary Elizabeth. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church for more than fifty years. It was my kind fortune to know this good woman for many years as a faithful wife, a mother true to her trust, and a devoted friend, and one of the best and most loyal Christians I ever knew.

When he saw her, said of her that "Mother, Home and Heaven."

Certainly her salvation is sure and her reward is great through Christ Jesus our Lord, for her life here on earth was in "him who loved us and gave himself for us." Let us strive to imitate her good character while we hold her in sad but sweet remembrance.

Funeral at 3 P. M., November 16, 1914, South Boston, Va., November 16, 1914.

FARMER.—In loving remembrance of my wife and our dear mother, MRS. ELLEN LEE FARMER, who departed this life November 15, 1912.

Gone, but not forgotten.

began, perilous though it was, and often all but cut short by the bullets, shells and sabres of the Sepoys. Wherever the fighting was hottest young Roberts was pretty sure to be in great evidence.

From Delhi, Roberts passed with a movable column to his own birthplace—bloodstained Cawnpore—distinguishing himself repeatedly on the march. With the column he went to the relief of Lucknow, and many opportunities did he receive in which to show his indomitable courage. For repeated bravery he gained, at the age of twenty-eight, the coveted Victoria Cross, and with this success there arose to the surface of this mighty little man of war that quality which, in him, was quite lacking.

He became a lover, and he courted as he fought—resolutely, determinedly and with no thought of defeat. On May 17, 1859, he married her—Nora Henrietta Bewes, the daughter of a captain. She gave him two daughters and one son. The latter was killed in the Boer War.

Until 1858 Roberts took part in the numerous skirmishes with the hillmen of India. Then he went with General Napier to Abyssinia. Steadily he won promotion and continually his decorations and medals became more numerous. Soon after the Afghan War he was commander-in-chief of the Indian forces in the Punjab. He was promoted to the rank of Major-General in 1885, and in 1890 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General.

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Well Known Politician Nearly Bald

Now Has New Growth of Hair.

Tells How He Did It.

A Western politician, well known on account of his audacious and ready wit, surprised his friends by appearing with a new growth of hair. Many of his friends did not know him, and others thought he had a wig. On being asked how he did it, he made the following statement: "I attribute the growth of my hair to the following simple recipe which any lady or gentleman can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 oz. of Glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the finger tips. It not only promotes the growth of the hair, but removes dandruff, scalp humors and prevents the hair from falling out. It darkens streaked, faded, gray hair and makes the hair soft and glossy. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at a very little cost and mixed at home."—Advertisement.

MAKING PROGRESS IN EAST PRUSSIA

PETROGRAD, November 14.—The general staff of the Russian army has given out an official announcement as follows:

"In East Prussia we continue to make progress. We have captured five German howitzers near Soldau. November 13 we forced the Germans to retreat from Rypin. Between the Vistula and the Werthe we have had encounters with advance detachments of the enemy."

"In the direction of Cracow, Russian troops have crossed the River Schrennava. We have occupied Tarnow, in Galicia."

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RULES FOR MAINTENANCE OF NEUTRALITY OF CANAL

Proclamation by President Wilson Issued Through State Department.

PROVISIONS AFFECT AIR CRAFT

Sixteen Sections to Regulations Laid Down for Conduct of Foreign Vessels of War Passing Through Great Waterway at Panama.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 14.—Through the State Department President Wilson to-day issued a proclamation providing rules for the maintenance of the neutrality of the Panama Canal. Sixteen sections are laid down for the conduct of foreign vessels of war passing through the waterway. A significant rule provides:

"Air craft of a belligerent power, public or private, are prohibited to descend or arise within the jurisdiction of the United States at the Canal Zone, or pass through the air spaces above the lands and waters within said jurisdiction."

For the purpose of rules, the Canal Zone includes the cities of Panama and Colon and their harbors.

The rules of treatment provided for vessels of war apply to transports, whether armed or not, but do not apply to vessels lifted up and used exclusively as hospital ships.

Vessels of war will not be permitted to revictual or take any stores by the canal, except such as are absolutely necessary, and their transit through the canal will be effected with the least possible delay. Fuel and lubricants will be given only on the written order of the canal authorities. No supplies will be furnished by or through the United States government.

Fuel and lubricants shall be taken only in sufficient quantity to enable the vessel to reach the nearest accessible port, which is not an enemy port, and provisions may be obtained only in sufficient quantities to bring the supply up to peace standard.

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